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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anne R. Kubelik. (3) _____.

(2) Edwin V. Merkel. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 29 October 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

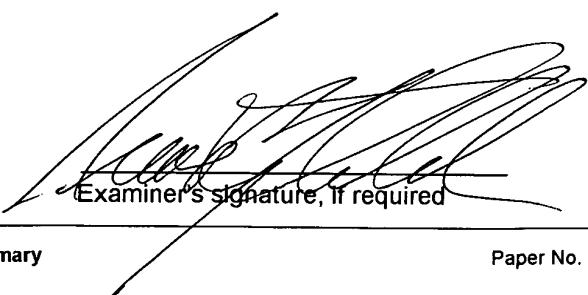
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant urges that hypersensitive response elicitor proteins are an art recognized class and therefore restriction among the sequences is not proper. It was agreed that the generic claims would be treated as linking claims. Applicant was told to point out in the response in which patents each sequence was allowed. .

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